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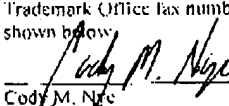
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 15, 2008, by four months to and including June 15, 2008.

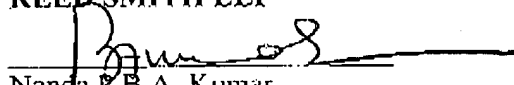
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